

Galilee To Grayling Holy Week Walk Set

(By Richard Lattimer)

Reverend Paul C. Frederick, Pastor of Michaelson Memorial United Methodist Church announced today that a unique journey would begin later this month from the Sea of Galilee area of Israel and would culminate on Good Friday in Grayling.

This interdenominational event originally evolved as a way to demonstrate the new beginning that each person could make by following the carpenter from Galilee in preparation for the forthcoming New Life Mission at the Church beginning April 21. It has grown into an ecumenical happening encompassing people of many faiths in several countries and across the State of Michigan.

Symbols of Christ's life are being brought by a delegation from the Holy Land to Detroit. From Detroit Metropolitan Airport volunteer walkers will begin the slow journey during Holy Week north into the State to Grayling carrying with them the items from Israel. Included will be a life-sized cross made in Grayling and dramatizing the meaning of the Walk to the towns and villages through which the group will pass.

Initial plans call for the New Life Walk with Jesus group to leave the Detroit area on Monday, April 8 and arrive on the outskirts of Grayling in time for the noon hour Good Friday services throughout town on April 12.

Catholics, Protestants and Jews are already active in planning this Walk. Interested persons or church groups wanting to help plan the Walk or participate in it are invited to call Reverend Frederick at 348-3471.

NEW LIFE WALK From Galilee to Grayling— April 8-12

Day 1 - Leave area of Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Walk on Merriman to Orchard Lake Road to Telegraph (Route 24). Then to Dixie Highway (Route 10) to Route 15, stopping for the night at Route 21 in Flint. Will stay in a local church. (55 miles). Hope Church.

Day 2 - Route 54 to Route 83 spending the second night in Essexville at St. Luke's Church. (50 miles).

Day 3 - Route 13 to Standish. Route 76 to Alger. Overnight in Alger. (44 miles).

Day 4 - Route 76 to Roscommon. (40 miles).

Day 5 - Backroads to Grayling. (15 miles). Arrive in time for Good Friday Services at the edge of Grayling.

The group will be carrying a life-sized cross made in Grayling. Holy Water from the River Jordan in the Holy Land and probably a Crown of Thorns from Jerusalem. The last two items will be picked up at the Airport in Detroit from a delegation going over there.

SPECIAL NOTE: This is an ecumenical event with people of all faiths taking part in the planning and the walk itself.

To Serve You Better

We would like to welcome you to a new weekly article being written to further your awareness of community oriented agencies, programs and their services. The article will be written by members of community agencies, covering their services, philosophies and goals. The article will serve as a clearing house for the above mentioned groups.

Questions designated to particular groups concerning anything pertaining to their roles, services, etc., will be responded to. This is an invitation for community input from the people working in the agencies, people receiving the services, and for overall community interest. Deadlines for these questions, information etc., will be Friday morning before 11:00, and can be submitted to:

Ray Hasenauer-Alcoholism Counselor Ph. 348-8331
Tom Tarrant-Mental Health Rep. Stressline-Ph. 348-8612
Or mail to: 701 Peninsular, Grayling, Michigan 49738
Look for us next week!

Stress Line Is Moving

For the past three months, Stress Line, a community crisis intervention center, has undergone a number of changes directed at improving its services. At the present time, a new staff of volunteers are being trained to be helpful listeners. The addition of these new workers will greatly increase the size of the present staff.

Stress Line is also being relocated. New quarters were found so that the Stressline staff could be on duty in the same place that the phones are located. This will give the caller direct contact with the Stress Line worker.

In order to make these changes Stress Line will have to close down until March 25th. At that time they will re-open with hours of 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. The number of hours Stress Line is open is being reduced due to a lack of sufficient workers.

For those people of the community who are interested in serving other people in a helpful way, call Stress Line, at 348-8612, after March 25th and let them know you want to help. They will let you know how you can become a part of the Stress Line community service.

Prince and Princess To Be Announced at Fashion Show

Last week ended the Prince and Princess Contest. Announcement and crowning of the royal pair will be at the Easter Parade of Fashions-Fashion Show, also sponsored by the Grayling Co-op Nursery School. Mr. Nunn, principal of the Grayling Elementary school will crown the Prince and Princess.

The Prince and Princess will receive prizes and the four runner ups will be recognized and each will also receive a prize. Prizes awarded have been donated by area merchants.

The Fashion Show will be held at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Grayling Mercantile and from the Nursery School mother at \$1.50 per person. Clothes to be modeled will be shown from the Grayling Mercantile.

Mrs. Opal Hamblin will be narrating the Fashion Show. Proceeds from the contest are going to be used by the Grayling Co-op Nursery School and Crawford AuSable Elementary School to help with the education of our children.

Trudy Knipe, 348-7480

Sportscar Rally

On the evening of March 29th Grayling will be holding a Sportscar Rally.

Anyone interested in spectating should contact John Sojka at the Southend Total station, or come to the Holiday Inn between 9:00 - 9:30 p.m. that evening.

Spectators are advised to dress warm and to wear some type of boot as the event will be taking place outdoors. A guide will be provided for spectators. There is No Charge!

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard units 19-24 Mar 74 for Air to ground range firing. These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

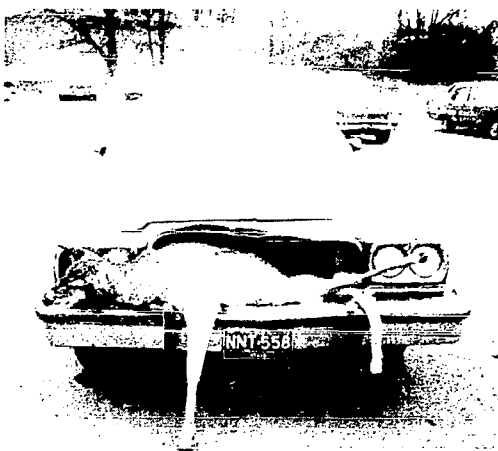
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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1974-12 PAGES-PRICE 15 CENTS



HOW WOULD THIS BE FOR A SURPRISE?—Allan C. Lawe of Grayling, a representative for International Traders (Import-Export) picked up this hitch hiker Monday afternoon about 2:30, 5 miles east of here on M-72, near the Staley Lake Road. It is hard to say if this is importing or exporting, but one thing is for sure, it will be an expensive Michigan beefburger.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Middle School Conference Sched.

Wednesday evening, March 27th, parent-teacher conferences will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

On Thursday afternoon, March 28th, the conferences will continue from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend either day and to contact the teacher through your child as to the approximate time you can be present for the conference.

Refreshments will be served in the main building during the conference schedule.

Benzie Defeats Clare For Regional Title

The Benzie County Central Huskies had a fight on their hands here last Friday night before turning back an aroused Clare Pioneer team, 78-74, in the class "C" regional finals, and will now move into the quarterfinals of the Michigan High School state basketball tournament.

Benzie will lock horns with Bessemer, the Upper Peninsula's class C representative this Thursday at Cheboygan. Bessemer advances to the quarterfinal round following their 63-57 victory over Norway at Marquette last Saturday.

The Friday night clash between Benzie and Clare was the third meeting of the two schools. The Huskies had taken 12 and 14-point decisions from the Pioneers in regular season action, but one would never have known it by the contest here, when Clare battled right down to the wire.

Benzie had a 45-31 lead at intermission, after moving out to a 24-11 advantage in the opening period.

The Pioneers, trailing by at least 10 points throughout most of the game, pressed hard in the final quarter and, aided by numerous steals, managed to get within 4 points while the Huskies were trying to stall out.

Tom Drohena tossed in 23 points for the winner, while Tim Peters and B. J. Lathwell had 14 each, and Blair Moss finished with 10.

Brad Davis had game-scoring honors with 27 counters while Mike Manderbach was close behind with 23, with Doug Johnson adding 13.

Two little men were the standout players during regional play as Brad Davis, 5'9" junior guard for Clare, and Blair Moss, 5'11" senior guard for Benzie, spear-headed their respective clubs with exceptional ball handling, playmaking and defensive skills.

The Pioneers moved into the finals following a 67-58 victory over the Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday. Clare took a 12-8 first quarter advantage, and were never headed, although the

(See Regional page 12)

Easter Seal Campaign Nat'l. Chr.



Booster Fish Fry Friday

The Grayling Booster Club will sponsor a fish fry this Friday evening, March 22, at the American Legion Hall. Serving will be from 4:30 til 7:30. (All you can eat). Tariff has been set at \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 children, with children under 6, admitted free.

MEETING NOTICE

There will be a Grayling soft ball meeting on March 27th, 7:30 at the Middle School Room 29 all sponsors, managers and anyone who wishes to play or umpire, are urged to attend.

(See Easter Seal page 12)

At Camp Grayling

Summer Training Dates Announced

The annual summer training dates for National Guard citizen-soldiers at Camp Grayling this year were announced last week by MG Clarence C. Schnipke, The Adjutant General, Michigan National Guard.

The number of guardsmen training this year will be cut about 40 percent with the cancellation of the Indiana and Ohio guardsmen which numbers about 8,000, remaining in their home states due to the energy crisis.

There will be three encampments this summer with a total 11,615 using the facilities of the sprawling confines of Camp Grayling, with Michigan supplying the major portion.

From June 15-29, a total of 3,112 Michigan guardsmen will be here for their two week training period.

The period of July 6-20, 1,576 Michigan guardsmen will be

joined by 700 US Marine Corps Reserves for a total of 2,276 using the camp.

From August 3-17, Michigan's largest contingent numbering 5,689, will be joined by 338 Indiana guardsmen, and 123 Tac Air Unit from Ohio numbering 200 for a total of 6,227 winding up summer training.

Efforts have been made by Governor William G. Milliken, and Gen. Schnipke through the Fifth U.S. Army headquarters, for the possibility of having nearby U.S. Army Reserve Units to use Camp Grayling this summer, to offset the loss of Indiana and Ohio guardsmen.

These reserve units number between 500-1000 men, and could ease somewhat, the economy of Grayling, and the northern part of the lower peninsula which will be effected with the absence of Indiana and Ohio.

City Receives \$69,500 Grant

An Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Grant for the City of Grayling totalling \$69,500, has been released for Grayling's sewer system. Congressman Philip Ruppe, R-Houghton, announced today. The grant is part of \$1.9 billion in reimbursement allocation money recently released to EPA.

The moneys are for sewer systems already constructed, and built with the promise of Federal assistance.

"I would like to emphasize," Ruppe said of the grant, "that these reimbursement funds are not for additional construction. Those moneys will repay local communities for the money promised by the Federal Government when the project was started."

Ruppe noted that Grayling has now received a total of \$143,100, in Federal Grants for the sewer system. He also said that more money could be forthcoming in the future.

Open House

There will be an American Legion Auxiliary, 10th District, Girl's State "Open House" on March 31st, at the Grayling American Legion Post #106 Home.

Program will start at 2 p.m. Mrs. Marylyn Winteringham, Department Girl's State Director, and Robert Bovee, Grayling High School Student Counselor, will be featured speakers.

Parents, Auxiliary Representatives, and other interested persons are welcome.

Named To COOR Post



COOR Intermediate School District announces the appointment of Janet M. Dice, OTR, a Registered Occupational Therapist. Mrs. Dice is a native of Ithaca, Michigan, and attended Western Michigan University where she received Bachelor and Master Degrees. She affiliated at Kalamazoo State Hos-

(See COOR Post page 5)

Post Office Notice

Grayling Postmaster, James Baker, announced this week of the installation of a new collection box for mail has been placed in the Mini Mall on 1-75 Business Loop, South, Mail pick up time will be at 12 noon, Monday through Friday, and at 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

Selected For Girls' State



Bridget Hoffman



Myrna Newberry



Janet Papendick



Marcie Hatfield

Westervelt, Lone Viking On M-HSC All League Cage Squad

Wayne Westervelt, 6'0" senior forward, was the only Viking named to the Michigan Huron Shores All-Conference basketball squad selected last week.

Coaches selected a 10 man first team, which included three juniors and seven seniors, and named one junior and four seniors to their honorable mention team.

St. Ignace, Petoskey and Cheboygan each placed two men on the first team while conference champ Boyne City, Charlevoix, Grayling and Gaylord each had one player on the first team.

St. Ignace is represented by 6'3" senior, Louie Grondin and 6'1" senior, Greg LaTour, Petoskey placed 6'5" center, Bruce Hilton and 6'0" guard, Dave Kalchik, and Cheboygan is represented by 6'0" senior, Mike Towe and 6'4" senior, Ron Smith.

Other selected were 6'3" senior, Jerry Skippergosh of Charlevoix; Dave Johnson, 5'11" junior, the leagues leading scorer, and 6'5" junior, Scott Upton of Boyne City, second leading scorer in the conference.

Receiving honorable mention were, Jeff Fullmer, 6'0" junior, Gaylord; Randy Faust, 6'1" senior, Charlevoix; Brad Upton, 6'4" Boyne City senior; John Panosso, 6'2" Cheboygan senior, and Kim Rudnick, 6'0" senior from Rogers City.

Westervelt, Johnson and Grondin won all-conference honors last year. Honorable mention selections last year who won all-conference berths again this year are Smith, Skippergosh, Faust and Budnick.

Mike Branch, Grayling High School Athletic Director, was elected conference president for the coming year, succeeding Jack Rilling of Gaylord. Bill McClutche of Petoskey is the new vice-president, and Jay Soderberg of Gaylord was elected for the sixth consecutive year to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Community Service

The February 25th meeting of the Crawford County Community Service organization was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by president, Patricia Fowler. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The 1973 treasurer's report was presented by Marge Haugh as follows:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1973	404.11
Deposits	1406.25
(Fund Drive Contributions)	
Disbursements:	
1/15/73 to 1/9/74	636.83
Balance, 1/9/74	1163.43

The report was accepted as [See Community page 12]

School Meeting For Freshmen-Parents

On the evenings of Monday, March 25th and Wednesday, March 27th, meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School for all 9th grade students and their parents. The purpose of the meetings will be to discuss the entire high school academic curriculum and to prepare the Freshman for scheduling their classes for their Sophomore year. It is the Sophomore year that students branch out and take exploratory courses in preparation for more specific training in the trades areas or for post high school education or training.

Kent Reynolds, high school principal and Bob Bovee and Marge Benjamin, high school counselors will be present to discuss all course offerings at Grayling High School as well as Vocational and College Prep programs.

Parents and High School students from all grade levels and especially the 9th grade level are urged to attend one of the two evenings.

The 34th American Legion Auxiliary Girls State will be held on Campus of Olivet College, June 16 thru 23. The program is to teach our young citizens that they are an essential part of their government. It will provide citizenship training and give them an opportunity to live together as self governing citizens. They will learn the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship.

Grayling Unit No. 106, The American Legion Auxiliary has selected Bridget Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman of Grayling, and Janet Papendick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton (Kip) Papendick of Grayling as the alternate.

The Frederic Hobby Club has selected Myrna Newberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry of Frederic. Alternate is Marcie Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Jr. of Grayling.

Bridget is a member of the National Honor Society, Drama Club, Chorolaires, and the Student Council. She is a cheerleader and has been in all the school plays.

Janet is president of the Varsity cheerleaders, manager of the High School Baseball and belongs to the Viking Tumblers. Her hobbies are cycling, camping, swimming and plays the bass clarinet in the band. After school she wants to work with the mentally retarded and handicapped.

Myrna "Marnie" enjoys sewing, crafts and outdoor sports.

Marcie is a member of the Drama Club and the Senior Band. She is a cheerleader and participated in the "River Country Players" production along with nine school plays.

For seven days the girls attending American Legion Auxiliary Girls State will play the role of Junior Politicians and build a unit of government, electing from their own representatives, city, county and state officials for a model state. Under the sponsorship of the [See Girls' State page 12]

Meetings

The regular April meeting of the Crawford AuSable School Board will be held on the first Monday of April, the 1st, in the Middle School Science Room at 7:30 p.m.

The March meeting of the Crawford County 4-H Clubs will be held Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Court House. All leaders and parents are welcome.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Effective - April 1st



Audrey Kequom, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kequom of Frederic, received her Associate Degree in the Nursing program at Ferris State College, February 17, 1974. She will be taking her State Boards in June for a Registered Nurse. She is presently employed at the Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital.

Child Development Conference Sponsored by MSU and U. of M.

Principal Patrick Nunn, Grayling Elementary Schools, will be a panelist on the Child Development Conference at Michigan State Universities Kellogg Center April 5th. "Parents: Partners and Participants" is the title of Principal Nunn's presentation.

"Caring for Children - Politics and Programs" is the theme of a child development conference to be held April 4-6 at Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. The Department of Family and Child Sciences at MSU and the School of Education at U of M are this year for the first time joint sponsors of the annual conference.

The first two days will be held at The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education at MSU. The final day participants will meet at U of M.

A meeting of Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care begins the conference April 4. It will draw people from all across the state to share their concerns and chart directions for child care.

Workshops on April 5 will take a panel approach to topics such as: "Child abuse - when you suspect it, what do you do?"; preschool children and mandatory special education in Michigan; creative learning; and children's rights.

The Saturday session at U of M will feature workshops for teachers on classical classroom activities.

Round-trip bus service between the Kellogg Center and U of M will be available for \$3 per person.

To make advance reservations, contact the child development conference, The Kellogg Center at Michigan State University. Participants may also register the first day of the conference.

Frederic News

(by Arleia Kesby)

Don't forget to vote for the primary election Homecoming Royal family. One voting ballot with each purchase of .25c or more. Come on Folks we need your help.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby had a call from their daughter on the 15th, wishing them a Happy Anniversary.

There will be a Homecoming meeting this Thursday the 21st with the public invited at 8:00 p.m. in the sportsmens Club.

April 6th is the Auction and Flea Market. Watch for details in next week's paper.

Orders are now being taken for Cemetery Markers and Monuments for Memorial day. Terms may be arranged. Phone 348-9141, Carl Hanson Box 75, Grayling, Michigan.

Come on Folks, we need those Glen's Grocery tapes for our Library.

We are still looking for old pictures and newspapers of Frederic. You may contact Al Leng or Kellis Charron.

Weekend guests of the Kesbys were Miss Judy Miller of Roseville and Steve Murphy of Warren, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewee of Clio and Mr. Fisher of Ellsworth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone.

The Frederic girls Hobby Club met Saturday afternoon with eight girls present. Mrs. Marty Bindschattel is assistant with Carla Roskoskey. Any girl between the ages of 11 - 18 will be welcome.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the ladders that were taken from the fire truck in Frederic, please return them at once to Al Leng and Thank You.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Becky Baynham on March 14, with eight members and two guests present.

After a short business meeting, the evening was spent playing Bingo. The door prize was won by Mrs. Willow Gabriel.

The next meeting will be March 28, with Mrs. Willow Gabriel as hostess.

Obituaries

HARRY L. WILLETTE, 65
DIES SUDDENLY

Harry L. Willette, 65, of Wakeley Bridge Rd. passed away suddenly at his home Tuesday morning, March 19. He was born in Standish March 5, 1909 and had been a permanent resident here for three years after retiring from the Detroit & Windsor Tunnel following 42 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Angelina; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Joan) Mattis of Grayling, Mrs. Donald (Janet) Rechlin of Dearborn Heights and Mrs. Raymond (Virginia) Mierzejewski of Taylor; two sons, Gordon of Dearborn Heights and Michael who is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Isabelle Vater of Mesa, Arizona and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock Friday with interment in Elmwood Cemetery. A Wake Service will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

SERVICES HELD MONDAY
FOR MRS. LEAH YODER, 56

Mrs. Leah Yoder, 56, of Grayling died Saturday, March 16, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Woodbury, Mich. April 17, 1917 and had been a resident of Grayling for 23 years. She was employed at Bear Archery and was also a housewife.

Funeral services were held Monday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; her father, Leo Royston of Vermontville; four sons, Larry and Robert E., both of Grayling, Gary of Griffithville, Ark. and Richard of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Wonda) SanCartier of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Joseph (Marlene) Holzman of Grayling; five brothers, Loren Royston of Lansing, Donald and Gerald Royston, both of Charlotte, and Rex and Lyle Royston, both of Vermontville; one sister, Mrs. A. E. (Fern) Durfey of Hesperia and 17 grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were her nephews - Lyle, Ricky, Randy, Mark, Melvin, Rex, DeWayne and Gary Royston and Leo Durfey.

Nat'l. Wildlife Week, Mar. 17-23

The theme "We care about Endangered Wildlife", marking the 37th recognition of National Wildlife Week, will usher in the March 17-23, 1974 observance.

The photograph on the 1974 Wildlife Week poster, that of a timber wolf, appears on the official list of over 100 endangered native fish and wildlife maintained by the Department of the Interior.

The three aims of the 1974 Wildlife Week, are to first draw public attention to the many problems facing our threatened wildlife; to re-emphasize the priceless importance of our wildlife heritage; and to help people realize that an endangered species does not have to become an extinct one.

Before North America was colonized, the wolf had a larger range than any other land mammal on this continent. But in the 400 plus years since the settlers arrived, plus heavy pressure from bounty hunting, bounty trapping, and increasing farming, the wolf has been pushed toward the edge of extinction.

The Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District, joining with the 8.5 million member National Wildlife Week, will be urging local people to get behind the efforts to protect our lands and manage our wildlife wisely. "If we all care enough, most of our endangered species will continue to share this earth with us and live on as part of our precious natural heritage," says Houghton King Jr., Chairman of the Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District.

An endangered species by definition is simply one whose existence is threatened. Its chances for survival and reproduction are in immediate peril. This crisis situation can come from habitat changes, disease, pollution, loss of living space, over exploitation, and predation.

"Much of our wildlife is in good shape, thanks to good conservation practices," continues Mr. King. But too many are in real danger. An endangered species does not have to become an extinct one. Most endangered wildlife can be saved, but it will take a big commitment from all of us to do the job.

All of us have our own reasons why we care about wildlife. We may feel every creature is a part of the world and has a right to survive and not be hurried into oblivion. The wolf plays a very important role in our environment. Its purpose is to keep in control the number of plant eating animals so that the plant eaters won't

destroy themselves because of large numbers.

Extinction in early times was a slow process, taking place over thousands and millions of years. Today changes come much more rapidly. "Estimates are that in North America alone, almost forty different types of birds and mammals have vanished in the past 150 years," continues Mr. King. "Man, with his capacity to speed up environmental change has speeded up the rate at which some wildlife has been lost," concludes Mr. King.

The 1974 Wildlife Week poster can serve as a personal statement by governmental officials, teachers, students, individual citizens and many others that they care about endangered wildlife. If all of us care enough and are willing to support efforts to help endangered species, the efforts can succeed.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Bunker, 6420 W. Old Lake Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter Lila Yvonne to Bill Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sparks of Laingsburg, Michigan.

A July wedding is being planned.

Grayling Booster Club

FISH FRY

Friday, March 22, 1974

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., April 2, 1974, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 74-3—Calvin H. Gates, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: SE corner of the AuSable River (Main Stream) and Stephan Bridge Road, described as: Comm. at a pt. 33' E & 90' N of center of Sec. 5, th. E & par. with E & W 1/4 line 528', th. N on a line par. with N & S 1/4 line to center of AuSable Rv. th. W 1/4 up stream to a pt. 33' E of N & S 1/4 line, th. S on a line par. with N & S 1/4 line to POB. 6.2 A. Part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T 26 N, R 2 W.

From present Zoning classification of GB to P1 (planned development) for the purpose of existing business - Food and Lodging, Fishing Tackle, Canoeing, and Guest service, (Resort type operation).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

21-28

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Penalizing The Producers

Social security benefits are going up by 11 percent, and social security taxes are being raised once more to pay for the increase. In short, the treadmill of inflation has taken another turn. Annual benefits will rise sharply, moving from \$53 billion in 1973 to \$73 billion in 1976 and, according to U. S. News & World Report, nearly \$84 billion in 1978.

Anyone who is self-employed will be hit hard. In 1970, the maximum social security tax paid by a self-employed person stood at \$538.20 annually. By 1973, it was up 60 percent to \$864. In 1974, those making \$13,200 or more will be paying \$1,042.80. And, in the years following that, the tax bite will keep going right on up as the social security tax takes its cut out of ever-higher levels of income. This approach to collecting evermore social security taxes protects low-wage workers from having to pay increased social security taxes, but it places a heavy penalty on millions of the better-trained and most productive people—the "...higher-income farmers, small businessmen, and self-employed professional people." It takes a little more incentive away from those who are willing to work hard providing they have some prospect of benefiting from their efforts. What a way to run a country!

Let's Pay Attention

A political authority, who has specialized in running election campaigns, has said that it is pure myth to suppose that members of Congress have to watch their legislative voting record on tax and spending proposals and make sure that it corresponds to what they told the people back home they were going to do if they were elected. This authority states that, "...Legislators, especially at the federal level, have learned that they can vote liberal and talk conservative....People simply don't know, don't care and don't have strong feelings about what happens during the legislature so far as their own legislator is concerned and, for that matter, so far as what the system itself produces or fails to produce."

Maybe this is why we are in such a fix-facing the likely prospect of accelerated inflation combined with unemployment and recession. If we want things to get better, maybe we should start paying more attention to what our legislators in Congress are doing, aside from raising their own salaries and our taxes. It is not too late, but it is getting close.

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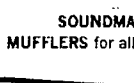
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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23 Years Ago
March 22, 1951

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Jack Church were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Byron Randolph, Thursday evening to honor Miss Joan Randolph who became the bride of Clifton Papendick on Saturday.

A number of Lovells folks are still sick with bad colds and some of the youngsters taking care of the measles.

Mrs. Stella Waite announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucille, to Dean Hively, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hively of Turner, which took place Sunday at 4 p.m. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert T. Sebree at the Free Methodist parsonage in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The Emil Tahvonens are happy over the arrival of a son, Terry Martin at Mercy Hospital on St. Patrick's Day.

Steven Michael is the name of the new baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellogg on March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashton are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Gregory Richard, on March 16 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son, Terry and Jim Burtch, Dale Pettengill and Ronny Larson attended the basketball tournament in Lansing last weekend.

Miss Christine Sales is home from college to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales.

Dick Rasmussen is enjoying vacation from M.S.C. at the home of his parents, the Harold Rasmussens.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughter, Miss Phyllis, expect to leave today to spend the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Papendick (Joan) in Flint and Mrs. Ernest Bernette in Detroit.

Miss Sue Giegling is home from Michigan State College to spend Easter vacation with her parents.

"His Ozark Cousin" a mirth provoking comedy, will be presented by the Junior Class of Grayling High, Thursday, April 5, in the High School Auditorium.

President Truman, Monday, appointed postmasters for six Michigan communities including Grayling.

The president named James Post to take the place of Graylings retired postmaster, James McDonnell.

Karen Atkinson, daughter of the Alec Atkinsons celebrated her seventh birthday recently by entertaining 12 playmates at a party. Games were played and a lovely lunch enjoyed.

Miss Barbara Jean Nelson of Grayling has just entered the Ferris Institute College of Commerce for the spring term. She is the daughter of A.J. Nelson. She is a graduate of the Grayling High School and will study business management.

Due to the heavy snow this winter three roofs caved in at Camp AuSable, the Seven Day Adventist Camp.

Miss Harold MacNeven was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on March 17. The luncheon table was attractively decorated to carry out the St. Patrick's Day theme. Mrs. Charles Piper was a guest and prizes were won by Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, who held high score and Mrs. Roy Milnes with second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Pete Wakeley, Bay City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley and other relatives.

Definition
Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway.

46 Years Ago
March 22, 1928

Senior and Junior High School students on the February hour roll are Laura Ensing, Elmer Fenton, Lewis Engel, Eleanor Gorman, Laura Knibbs, Marion Hanson, Frederic Mason, Loretta Sorenson, Kathryn Malling, Eleanor Land, Maxine Adams, Norman Wheeler, Mildred Hanson, Earl Gierke, Helena Harder, Hazel Hunter, Elizabeth Matson, Ernest Lozon, Frances May, Mary Murphy, Bernedette, Montour, Grace Parker, June Schofield, Jane Keyport, Elmer Neal, Elna Mae Sorenson, Ishbrand Harder, Elaine Regan, Julian Smith, Stanley Stephan, Shirley Stinchcomb, Gale Welsh, Dorothy May, Charles Mason, Effie Hunter and Vera Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers are attending the flower show in Detroit.

Mrs. Isadore Vallad of Standish visited her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Chalker and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and Miss Keeran entertained their Sunday School classes at a dinner party Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, March 14, Her name is Hattie Marie.

Mrs. George Weaver of Chicago and Mrs. J.H. Walt of Day City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Arthur Waite and daughter left for Midland, Tuesday, where they will reside. Mr. Smith and Mr. Waite having been employed in that place for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis arrived from Marion, Indiana, the first of the week and Mr. Davis has accepted a position as barber in the Cowell Barber shop.

Rev. Kjolhede celebrated his 84th birthday on March 16th. Chris Hoesli and Sheriff Bobenmeyer tired of driving in deep ruts on Michigan Avenue, got busy Wednesday and borrowed the street scraper and graded down the ruts at no expense to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phippney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick were given a surprise Saturday night when about thirty of their friends dropped in at the home of the latter for a farewell party.

School Board Minutes

March 11, 1974

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Pres. Joseph at Frederic Elementary School. All members present. Also present: Supt. Dean Lerg and Skoglund.

Minutes of the Feb. 11, 1974 meeting approved.

Bills from General Fund and Bldg. & Site #2 approved.

Treasurer report present and accepted.

Items of Business: 1. Fuel conversion proposal discussed. Tabled. 2. Bus communications system approved. 3. Administrative salaries set for 74-75. Also 2 year contracts given to all administrators. 4. Payment on high school is being held back until more work is completed. 5. Special Board Meeting March 25, 1974 and regular meeting (April 8) changed to April 1, 1974. 6. Legal action involving Hub Elec. discussed. 7. Policy on Transportation of Students by Air approved. 8. Bldg. and Trades Program discussed. 9. Graduation requirements discussed. No action taken.

Tour of buildings and discussion of program was conducted by Mr. Skoglund.

Adjourned at 11:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

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The Bible Speaks

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On Euthanasia

Euthanasia or mercy killing usually refers to the act of causing painless death to end the suffering of someone who has an incurable disease.

This practice has been found in some form throughout the history of man in some primitive or uncivilized societies. It has been rejected in Jewish and Christian cultures because of the value placed upon human life as taught in the Bible.

With the overstress on individual rights, there has come the argument that a person should have the right to decide what kind of death he will die.

Now most of us would agree that a person who has lived a full life, or is suffering from an incurable disease should be permitted to die a natural death without being forced to live like a vegetable under modern life support systems. This should be an individual choice.

However, to justify "mercy killing" or the deliberate taking of a human life is no different than mercy theft, mercy arson, mercy embezzlement and so on. This is just another door opened by the situational ethics of the liberal theologians who have rejected the plain teachings of the Bible.

The arguments against Euthanasia are many: 1. God alone has the right to determine the length of a man's life. "And it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Heb. 9:27. "Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass." Job 14:5. "If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come." Job 14:14. 2. The Bible repeats over and over "Thou shalt not kill." Only God has the authority to take a human life.

There are no scriptures to show us that God has delegated this authority to man to practice Euthanasia. 3. To Legalize Euthanasia would strengthen the "wedge principle" which is already being applied through legalized abortion. To lower the value of human life in one

segment of our society is to jeopardize all life. 4. The dedication of those in the Medical Profession is based largely upon their concepts of the value of human life. You cannot lower the value of human life by law without eventually effecting their dedication. 5. All suffering is not bad. Our society looks upon suffering as a sin. Jesus Christ refused relief from suffering on the cross. Pain and suffering are a natural part of every human life. We often become unrealistic in our attempts to avoid them. It is natural to seek relief from pain, but it is wrong to violate God's laws to bring about such relief.

Finally, how should I know if I should choose natural death or ask for life support systems? 1. First, trust your doctor's advice, he is a specialist in this field. He has a good idea of your chances of being restored to health. 2. Look at the question objectively before you become incapacitated. Use the "common horse sense" God gave you. Express your feelings to your family before the crisis approaches. 3. Ask God to guide you in such a decision, then rest in His providence. Pastor Barnett

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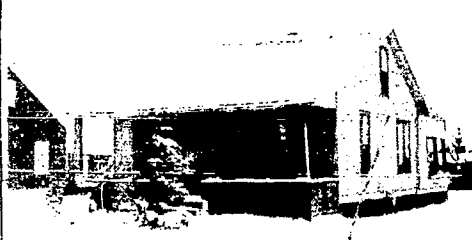
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NEW AND USED Restaurant and Bar Equipment, furnishings, and supplies. Design and layout service. Financial planning. Call collect 616-946-7760. 2/1ft

FOR RENT — April 1st, unfurnished 3 bedroom house with fireplace, sauna, garage, pole barn, electric heat. Wakeley Bridge area, 348-7302 after 7:00 p.m. 3/14ft

Better Built Homes B & B CONSTRUCTION New Homes, Additions, Remodeling, Roofing, Siding, Cabinets, Counter Tops. Bob LaMotte, Jr. — 348-4751 Bob LaMotte, Jr. — 348-7726 7/5ft

WANTED to buy piano, any style or condition. Write Mercer Sales, Celina, Ohio 45822. 3/4ft

FOR SALE — 1967 Buick LaSabre, 2-door, low mileage, excellent condition, \$895.00. Also gas dryer, excellent condition, will sell for \$100.00 or trade for electric dryer. Call 348-8918. 2-7-74

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom Trailer and a Cabin on 1/4 acre lot, 1/4 mile from Big Wheel, Call 275-8359. 21-28-4-11

COMING SOON SPRING AND EASTER Are your Clothes Fresh and Ready. We are equipped to do this for you. BILLS LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING 3/14ft

CARPENTER and Masonry work wanted. Horton's Truck Stop in Waters. Licensed Builder. Phone 732-1257. 14-21-28-4

FOR SALE — Union Oil Company of California will accept sealed bids until 4-1-74, on a 1972 Chevelle Deluxe four-door V-8, power steering, Air conditioning, Turbo-Flite transmission needs repair. Located in our Beaver Creek Field Yard on Seven Mile Road off Military Road, Grayling, Michigan. 21

AL VAN NUCK If you ever wanted to see your name in the paper here it is. HAPPY BIRTHDAY THE WIFE AND KIDS 21

MOBILE HOME SITES available, natural gas, underground electricity, sewer, swimming pool. Pine Knoll Campground. Phone 348-7194. 7-14-21

FOR RENT — 12 x 60 Mobile Home. Located in Pine Knoll Trailer Park. \$150.00 a month plus utilities, for further information call Area Code 313-453-6593 after 4:30. 14-21

FOR SALE — Metal Lathe, good condition with extra tools. Phone 348-9689. 21-28

Time to Recover? Naugahyde \$1.00 per yd. & up Foam Rubber, reduced price Commercial Sewing Machine Sales and Service. Inquire At The Moneyworth Store at the Corner of Mt. Pleasant St. and West Houghton Lake Drive in Houghton Lake Mts. 3/7ft

WANTED — To Buy or Borrow... flesh colored girdle to be used for streaking. Larry McNamara. 21

THE BEST Apartment Deal in Grayling. Rent from Don at Hattis Motel and find a real home among real friends. We furnish about everything but your groceries. If you already have an apartment, wave when you drive by. 21

TRAILER FOR SALE — Heavy duty, 8 ply tires, 9 foot heavy plank bed. Quick sale \$95.00. Phone 348-4641. 21

FOR SALE — Four "M" truck caps and campers. See at 7207 Lapeer and Coleman Roads, Goodells, Mich. Telephone 1-32-51620 or 1-38-54323. area code 313 if needed. 21-28

HELP WANTED — Van's Building Center of Grayling is now taking applications for Driver-Yardmen, also Women for typing, general office work. 400 State Street. 21-28

For New Homes and Remodeling SEE Richard Gildner Self-Employed Builder For Over 25 Years LICENSED Call 348-3841 Or Write P. O. Box 197 GRAYLING, MICH. 3/21 ft

CADY 14' TRAVELER Fiberglass boat, electric start, 25 H.P. Evinrude Motor, Rayco tilt boat trailer, \$500.00. Call 348-5411 for appointment. 3/21ft

KNUCKLEBOOM Loader mounted on tandem trailer. Excellent condition. Phone 348-2761. 21

FOR SALE — Ladies 10# bowling ball, sharp looking, like new \$15.00. RCA Black & White 18" Television \$35.00. Phone 348-4261. 21

IDEAL HOME for elderly or newly weds for sale. Carpeted, newly redecorated, 1 bedroom, full basement, 1 car attached garage, nice fenced yard, good neighborhood. Phone for appointment until 3 p.m. 348-8961. 21-28-4

WANTED — 3 or 4 bedroom House to Rent. Will accept option to buy. References furnished. Call Food and Beverage Manager at Holiday Inn. 28

APARTMENT FOR RENT — 2 bedroom, unfurnished. Call Mr. Morningside, 348-9631. 3/21ft

FOR RENT — Furnished 2 bedroom House. utilities paid, damage deposit. Phone 348-9013. 14-21-28

HELP WANTED — Dental Receptionist, full time. Office experience preferred, duties include making appointments, pegboard bookkeeping, accounts receivable controlling, fill out insurance forms, etc. Apply Box D, c/o Avalanche, P. O. Box 490, Grayling, Michigan. 21

TELEVISION Not Working? Edmund T.V. Will Service Your Set Buy It As Is Or Sell You One In Perfect Condition. TRADE-INS ACCEPTED! 2 Mi. N. of Frederic on Old U.S. 27 Phone 348-8350

"THANK YOU" To All My Friends For All The Unique And UNUSUAL Birthday Gifts They Could Never Be Duplicated Just As Your Friendships Couldn't

P.S. Don't forget the times I was doubled, redoubled and MADE IT! Mary, M.B.P.

SORRY MARY A.

Happy Belated Birthday Anyway.

From Whole Bunch of People. VULNERABLE

SIGNED: A FRIEND

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Call us or write for free brochure. MANY OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM LISTINGS WANTED — BUYING OR SELLING CONTACT Ken Chappell Real Estate Inc. Phone 348-6111 I-75 Business Loop, Across from A & P

FOR SALE — Used Furniture. Phone 348-8551. 21-28-4

USED MATTRESS — Full size, clean, \$15.00 each. Cedar Motel. Phone 348-9556. 21

"Today, it has to be every businessman's business?"



The vital business I refer to is Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. They represent 30% of our trained military personnel, an integral part of the total force available, at a cost of only 5% of the budget. I urge you to lend your assistance to the efforts of the Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve by signing a Statement of Support Pledge Card. Particularly during Employer Support Week, April 1-6.

For Pledge Cards and information, simply write: Employer Support, Arlington, Va. 22202. Or contact your local Guard or Reserve unit.

Employer Support Week for the Guard and Reserve, April 1-6.

EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD & RESERVE

Shopping Starts IN THE PAGES OF The Avalanche

The Main Street Players Present Four More Characters

Officer Brophy-Kim Toms, 19, of Kirtland; originally from Cadillac, has lived in Roscommon with his family for 14 years; studying Natural Resources at Kirtland; he has been in four musicals: "Okla-homa," "Pajama Game," "South Pacific," in high school, and "Man of La Mancha" at Kirtland. He enjoys fishing and hunting.

Officer Klien-Lorraine Anderson, 25, of Roscommon; originally from Mayville, Michigan, she graduated from MSU in 1972 in journalism, presently a reporter for the Roscommon Herald News. Lorraine has been involved in theatre abroad in Germany, and had a part in Kirtland's production of "Land of the Dragon." One of the founders of the Main Street Players, Lorraine is the president of the group; she enjoys astrology, skiing and reading.

Dr. Harper-Bill Bosserman, 49, of Roscommon; originally from Carson City, Michigan,

Legal Notice NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made and said default having continued for two months or more in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Eddy Land Development Co. and Edward A. McKusky, a single man, d/b/a Eddy Land Development Co. of Route #1, Box 680, Houghton Lake, Michigan to Saginaw Savings & Loan Association, of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 23rd day of February, 1973, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of February, 1973, in Liber 124 of Records, Page 629-3, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifteen Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-five and 77/100 (\$15,135.77) Dollars, and the further sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars as attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to wit, the sum of Fifteen Thousand, Two Hundred Ten and 77/100 (\$15,135.77) Dollars, and the further sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars as attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to wit, the sum of Fifteen Thousand, Two Hundred Ten and 77/100 (\$15,210.77) Dollars, to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagee, as well as interest accruing between the date of this notice and the time of said sale and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unsecured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Front Door of the Court House, in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for the said County, on Friday, the 26th day of April, A.D. 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with Eight & one-quarter (8 1/4%) per cent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9, Pine Grove Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 58, Township of Grayling Crawford County, Michigan.

Redemption period of said mortgage, according to statute is Six (6) Months.

Dated: March 11, 1974
Saginaw Savings & Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee

Doozan, Scorsone & Trogan
By: Carl W. Doozan
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
827 N. Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan
Phone: PL5-8111 14-21-28-4-11

has lived in Roscommon with his wife, Marion, and his two sons, for eight years. Bill is the County Extension Director for Roscommon and Crawford Counties. He graduated from MSU in 1950 with a bachelors degree in Soil Science, and a masters in Extension Education; he is remembered for his role as the balliff in Gerrish-Higgins Schools PTA production of "The Night of January 16th."

Mr. Witherspoon-Karen Fernillias, 18, of Roscommon is originally from Detroit. Karen moved to Roscommon with her family about a year ago. She is a senior at Gerrish-Higgins High School, concentrating on the study of drama. During the summer she is involved in YMCA work. Karen had the role of "Precious Harp" in Kirtland's production of "Land of the Dragon." She enjoys skiing, and bicycling.

Don't forget to come out to Kirtland Community College either March 29th or 30th to see our production of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

You are also invited to join our group. For more information, call 348-2271.

Thelma Brozo, Pblety. Chrm.

Legal Notice NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by James L. Meyer and Elga Meyer, his wife, 600 Mower Street, Pinckney, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Chandra Recreational Properties, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 21st day of August, 1971, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on the 23rd day of November, 1971 in Liber 114 of Mortgages, Page 203, which Mortgage was subsequently assigned by said Mortgagee to Valley National Bank, a national banking association, by Assignment of Mortgage dated November 5, 1971, and recorded November 23rd, 1971 in Liber 114 of Mortgages, Page 204, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 52/100 (\$2,812.52) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1974 at 11:00 in the forenoon, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at seven (7%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

The lands, premises and property situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot 86, South Branch Ranch, Unit No. 1, being part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 21.

The period of redemption according to MSA 27A.3240(4) expires (three (3) months from the date of sale.

Valley National Bank
Assignee of the Mortgage

Dated: March 6, 1974.
E. Louis Ognisanti
Braun, Kendrick, Finkbeiner,
Schafer & Murphy
812 Second National Bank Bldg.
Saginaw, Michigan 48607
14-21-28-4-11

COOR Post (Continued from page 1)

pital and Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, and Mary Free Bed at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Dice is registered with the American Occupational Therapy Association and is a member of the Michigan Occupational Therapist Association.

Her employment experience consisted of working with the emotionally disturbed children at Kalamazoo State Hospital, and a private practice working with perceptually handicapped children and laterality dominance problems. For the past four years she has been Director of Occupational Therapy at the Michigan Masonic Home in Alma and has been a Senior Extension Lecturer for Michigan State University.

In her new position with COOR Mrs. Dice will be testing and evaluating elementary and secondary students for perceptual problems including visual, motor accuracy, tactile and kinesthesia, along with auditory discrimination. Mrs. Dice will work hand in hand with the teachers and parents in setting up a therapy program. At the COOR Trainable Center her responsibilities not only include perceptual training but feeding programs, dressing programs, activities of daily living, developmental activities, and therapeutic exercises. All of her work will be done on a referral basis through COOR.

Mrs. Dice, her husband, George (factory representative for American Chicle Company) and their 2 children will reside in Grayling.

Legal Notice STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Margaret Bragg, deceased.

Take Notice: On May 24, 1974, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims prior to or at the time of such hearing. Creditors must file a sworn claim with the Court and serve a copy on John B. Huss, fiduciary of said estate at the Cornell Building, 175 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Dated: March 18, 1974
/s/John B. Huss, Petitioner
/s/Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss, Attorney at Law
Crawford County Court
Building and Cornell Building,
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone 348-9821 21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Charles A. Lane, deceased.

Take Notice: On May 24, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims prior to or at the time of such hearing. Creditors must file a sworn claim with the Court and serve a copy on John B. Huss, fiduciary of said Estate, at the Cornell Building, 175 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Dated: March 18, 1974.
/s/John B. Huss, Petitioner
/s/Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
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Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone 348-9821 21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Edna Lemler, Deceased.

It is ordered that on April 17, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of John B. Huss for probate of a foreign purported will of Edna Lemler, deceased, and for granting of ancillary administration with will annexed to John B. Huss or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: March 8, 1974
/s/Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

John B. Huss
Attorney for the Estate
of Edna Lemler
County Building and Cornell
Building Grayling, Michigan.
14-21-28

5Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 21, 1974

Jack Pine's Stump

The plane was almost full as I took my seat in a section for those who smoke. I fastened my seat belt and watched idly out the window as the last of the luggage was loaded, and was happy to note that my one suitcase was there. Just then a male voice asked if I would like a cocktail when we became airborne. I allowed as how that seemed like an excellent idea and gave my order. And thus I came across my first male steward on an airline. He seemed like a pleasant enough young fellow, but to an old duffer like me, who goes back to the days when airline hostesses not only had to be single girls, but registered nurses as well, it all seemed a bit out of place. In fact I felt sort of cheated. But he did his job well, even though he did try to be too "cute" on the P.A. system. But I do wish he'd have tucked in his shirt at the back. He looked a bit like a fourth grader coming in from the playground after recess.

The reason I was even on the United flight was the dual prospect of interviewing for a good job possibility in Denver and seeing the whole family at Winter Park. The first didn't pan out, but I picked up three more possibilities in the meanwhile. The second did, and was great.

Out of Chicago I was on a DC-10, one of those jumbo jets that holds about as many people as live in Frederic. It was mostly full of young people going skiing, and we were served by a whole gaggle of pretty young hostesses. A fellow across the aisle asked if he could take pictures out my window. He had a camera identical to mine, and was cursing its complicated procedures, so I helped him out. His settings were all screwed up and I don't believe he trusted mine, but since he was practically sitting on my lap he didn't dare object too much.

Note to the couple in St. Louis, Mo. who subscribe to the Avalanche: I saw your son at Winter Park. He won a bronze medal in a NASTAR race in which my son was pace-setter, mildly twisted his ankle again and is developing a sunburn. When I left him he was sitting in a rocking chair, a Coors beer in one hand, eyes half closed, muttering something to the effect that he didn't think he'd have enough nerve to join a ski "streak" down one of Winter Park's slopes.

Before I left Grayling I was in the Shoppenagor Motor Inn and Skip, one of my favorite bartenders, called me over to try out a new bloody mary mix she had just whumped up. It's something else again. Maybe the addition of vodka would tame it a bit, but I wasn't about to try it out. She was looking for a name for it, and I suggested "Skip's Scalper;" it's enough to tear the top of your head off - and does tie in with the Indian theme of the place. By the way, that place has a new chef, and I don't think I have ever seen a buffet like the one that man puts out on

National Trout Festival

Kalkaska—Don Ingle, who is a Freelance Writer (outdoor) is named new National Trout King.

Clinton F. Walter, President of the National Trout Festival announced that Freelance Outdoor Writer Don Ingle has been named New National Trout King following a vote taken by the Board of Directors from nominations by former Trout Kings.

Ingle was selected for his outstanding writing and reporting of all outdoor activities. He is also a member of The Outdoor Writers of America and also The Outdoor Writers of Michigan. He will succeed James Hughes who is news Director of WGEN Radio in Mt. Pleasant.

Queens from around the state will vie for the National Trout Queen Crown at the Trout Queen Pageant which is to be held in Kalkaska, Michigan on March 30, 1974.

The Royal Pair will begin over Kalkaska's nationally known event for the month of April. The National Trout Festival April 26-28, 1974.



Saturday nights. I don't know how they can do it for the price, but everyone who likes good food and lots of it in all sorts of choices ought to make a pilgrimage over there on Saturdays.

Write on the subject of food, the Booster Club is putting on another of its famous fish fries this Friday at the Legion. Any Booster Club project is well done, and this will be no exception.

You hear a lot about Dirty Old Men, but nothing about Dirty Old Women. I figured out why. Women won't admit that they're old.

Jack Pine

Two Senate Bills Warn That Metric System Is On Its Way

The introduction a few days ago in the senate of two bills dealing with the metric system of weights and measures should serve as a warning to people that it isn't too late to start boning up on new terms they will be using in a few years.

In 1971, the Secretary of Commerce recommended a gradual 10-year change-over to the metric system because the United States is the only industrial country in the world not now on the metric system.

Some double highway signs already have been put up (showing miles and kilometers) in Michigan. An easy way to change from miles to kilometers is to remember that a mile is about 1.5 kilometers. So divide the number of miles by two and add the result to the original number. So 60 miles becomes 90 kilometers.

Some basic things to remember: A meter is just a little longer than a yard. A kilogram is slightly more than two pounds. A liter equals 1.057 liquid quarts. A fourth of a liter equals about one cup. Incidentally, one-fourth of a liter is 250 milliliters (something to remember even though you may

not be able to pronounce that tongue-twister).

Milady may not like the new system. A size 14 dress becomes a 42; size 7 shoe becomes a 38.

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with "SYMCO"

Starting Thursday
MARCH 28th

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GRAYLING
RED BARN
2 Miles West M-72

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Notice is Hereby Given That the Annual Township Meetings of the Electors of the TOWNSHIPS LISTED BELOW, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD State of Michigan, will be held at the places indicated below, on

Saturday, March 30th

—:— 1974 —:—

TAKE NOTICE — Though laws enacted by the 1944 Michigan Legislature cancel the election in even-numbered years, the law stipulates that the regular Annual Township Meeting shall be held each year.

Some of the requirements set forth by statute concerning the Annual Township Meeting are:

SECTION 3007 The electors of each election district in each township shall meet in the afternoon or evening at the polling place . . . and there transact such business as is usually transacted at Township meeting, by viva voice vote.

SECTION 1015 — All accounts audited by such (township) board shall be . . . produced at the next Annual Township Meeting and there ready by him (the clerk) if the same shall be required by the meeting.

WHO MAY VOTE — Section 1050: Each inhabitant of any township, having the qualifications of an elector as specified in the constitution of this state, and no other person, shall have a right to vote on all matters and questions before any township meeting.

CONDUCT OF MEETING — Section 1032 . . . The Supervisor, if present, shall be the moderator of the meeting, and if he shall not be present . . . the meeting . . . may elect a moderator.

SECTION 1033: . . . He shall decide all questions of order and make public declarations of all votes passed, (and when any vote so declared by him shall immediately upon such declaration by him be questioned by seven (7) or more voters, shall make the vote certain by polling the votes, or by dividing the meeting, unless the township shall, by a previous vote, or by their by-laws have otherwise provided.

SECTION 1034: No person shall address the meeting before permission obtained of the moderator, nor while any person is speaking by his permission; and all persons at such meeting shall be silent at the request of the moderator.

SECTION 1035: If . . . any person shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, and after notice from the moderator shall persist therein, the moderator may order him to withdraw . . . and on his refusal, may order the constables, or any other persons, to take him into custody until the meeting is adjourned.

SECTION 1036: Any person who shall refuse to withdraw on being ordered by the moderator to do so . . . shall, for each such offense, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHALLENGED VOTERS — Section 1050: When any persons claiming the right to vote shall be challenged by a voter, the moderator shall proceed in the same manner as on challenges at the election of township officers.

IN ADDITION — A Hearing On The Proposed Budget Will Be Provided. A Copy Of The Proposed Budget Will Be on Hand For Inspection.

BEAVER CREEK Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 7:00 p.m.
[Signed]
FLORENCE NELSON
Clerk

FREDERIC Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 1:00 p.m.
[Signed]
MILDRED HARMER
Clerk

GRAYLING Township

AT COUNCIL RM., CITY BLDG.
At 1:00 p.m.
[Signed]
ELIZABETH WIELAND
Clerk

MAPLE FOREST Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL At 7:30 p.m.
[Signed] CARRIE BAYNHAM, Clerk

LOVELLS Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL At 1:30 p.m.
[Signed] EVELYN BATES, Clerk

Dinner Specials of The Week

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Friday—Fish Fry . . . Traditional . . . Cod or Perch or Both . . . 2.95
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Dinner for fifty or a Bridge Luncheon for four

Come in or call us for Details

11:30 A.M. Til 10 P.M.



"If It Fitz . . ."

We the (white) people

By Jim Fitzgerald



Valentine's Day is for love, right? But get a load of Betty Turner. She bought 34 valentines and she's mad because there were black faces on 4 of them.

She may choke to death on a watermelon seed.

She wrote a letter to the Oxford newspaper. "I purchased 2 boxes of valentines from the dime store in town," she said. "When I got them home I saw that they were integrated . . . They were mislabeled. The boxes should have indicated mixed cards. I don't believe in integration and I don't want my kids to mix races . . . I would advise all mothers to take their cards back to the store so that the manufacturer and the stores will be aware of the fact we the people will not stand for this type of thing."

Yeah. I like that phrase "we the people." That used to be the name of a radio show starring

Gabriel Heater (hello there, old-timers). He began each show saying "There's good news tonight . . ." That was when I was a little kid and a big dummy. I thought most news really was good. I didn't know membership in "we the people" was restricted to snotty whites whose idea of brotherhood was laughing at "Amos and Andy" and buying Pepsodent toothpaste.

I didn't wise up until I was drafted to fight for democracy in a segregated army. It was in Kentucky that I saw my first "white only" drinking fountain. I thought it was some sort of vanilla water and I asked if they had a strawberry fountain. From then on, the most memorable part of my military training was learning that "niggers" were an inferior animal good for nothing more than driving trucks and sweeping floors.

Of course, that was 30

years ago and things are much better today. Sure they are. The law took down the "white only" signs and George Wallace stopped blocking the school door.

Some wild-eyed liberal has even integrated valentines, for lord's sake! You want your little girl to get a valentine with a picture of Little Black Sambo playing cupid? She starts reading that stuff and she'll have a half-n-half baby before she's 15 years old.

My first inclination is to laugh at someone like Mrs. Turner. She can't be for real, can she? But the same week I read about a Sterling Heights developer named Joe Trever. He wants to build a shopping plaza but his property is zoned residential. So he erected a big sign saying the zoning better be changed or he'll build a biracial village. "Listen, they're going to have niggers in here if I can't get

my plaza," Trever shouted at a reporter.

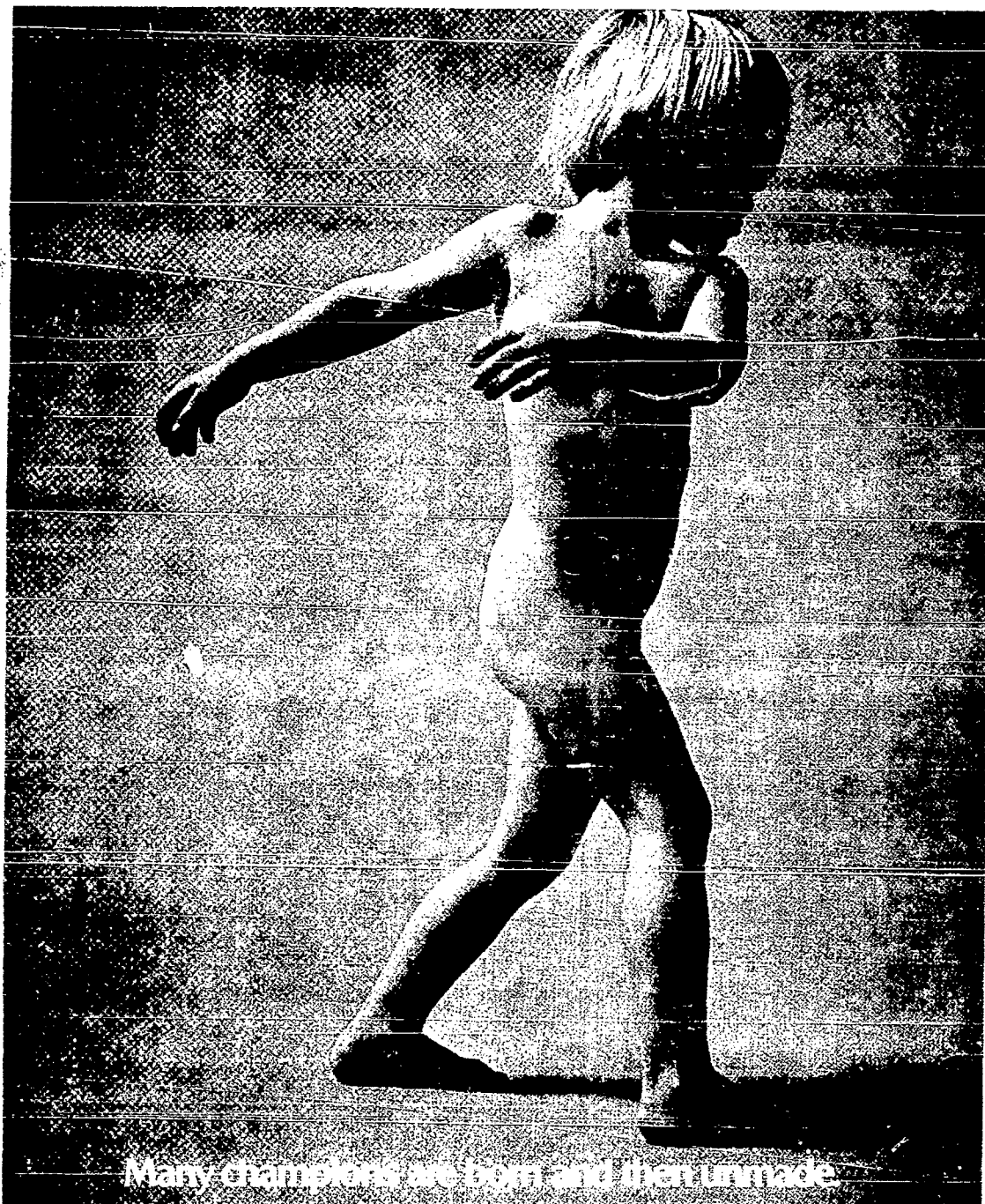
The reporter interviewed several Sterling Heights residents and got some more loving comments. Such as: "We sure don't want blacks in here. The people moved out here on purpose to get away from them." Even the mayor, in his best plantation-owner manner, said "We certainly don't want Sterling Heights to become another Detroit."

There are a lot of Mrs. Turners. You can remove "white only" signs from walls but you can't yank them out of closed minds. So I can't laugh.

The pontificators keep saying our children are the hope of the future. But what chance do the kids have when their mothers use Valentine's Day to teach them idiotic bigotry (excuse the redundancy)?

Onward and upward? Phooey.

STREAKING?



Many children are born with the instinct.

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Road Commissioners Minutes

February 28, 1974
A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the vacationland Conference of Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at Mt. Pleasant. Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.
/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chrm.
/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

March 1, 1974
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Applications were received from General Telephone Company for permits to place buried cable on Roberta Drive, "Little Richard Estates" South Branch Township; to bury cable at intersection of Military and Fletcher roads, Beaver Creek Township; and to bury cable along Pioneer Road and Col. Murphy Trail in Beaver Creek Township. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A letter and map, received from the Local Government Division of the Michigan Dept. of State Highways and regarding prospective bicycle routes in the County, were read and discussed.

The Board reviewed their Construction program for 1974 & 1975.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chrm.
/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

The Old Timer



"Anybody who tells you he never made a mistake is probably relying on a mighty poor memory—his or yours."

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period March 24 to March 30

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 You might get some second hand feedback about your being too ambitious. The point? Envy from an unexpected source should appear, during this week.

TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20 Listen well, Taurus! Invading someone else's territory seems to be in the general scheme of things. Bluntly, it would be a good idea to avoid any overtures coming your way.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20 Don't go over a superior's head! Meaning? It seems as though, you'll be in the mood to provoke someone in authority. Also, prepare for a reversal in your job, task or project.

MOONCHILD June 21 - July 22 Ride side saddle with current events. One way or another, someone in authority is going to judge your ability, based on present day happenings.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22 It's "Damn the torpedos, full speed ahead." Fire up the boilers, Leo! Push aside all negative thoughts and you'll come up with a winner.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 Boredom with your daily routine could parlay into costly errors. Avoid shortcuts and improvised devices. Actually, a new challenge is coming your way.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 Concerning the opposite sex? It seems as though most members of your sign will have the advantage of a second chance. Make it count!

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 Good, well thought out advice is coming your way. According to your chart, you should receive helpful counsel from an older person.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 Cooperation from your associates and co-workers seems to be in the general scheme of things. Also, there's help coming from the opposite sex.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 Let your logic rotate and guide you through the smoldering animosity that now smolders among your associates. It's time for tact and diplomacy!

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 Review your wardrobe. It's a fact of life, dress and grooming commands respect. Forget back sliding philosophies that preach otherwise.

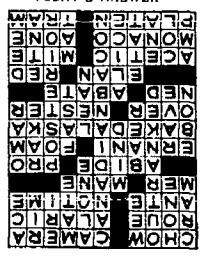
PISCES Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 A major decision, one that has been put aside, is no longer yours to make. According to your chart, it would be wise to unload additional responsibilities.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

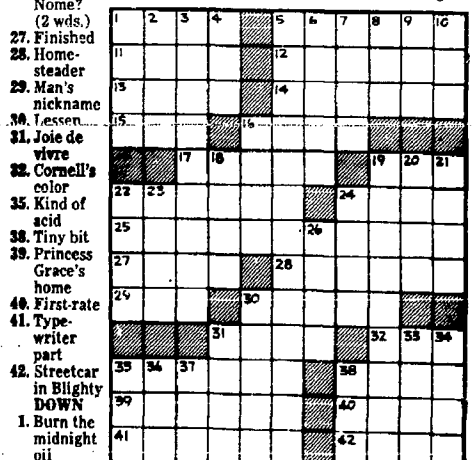
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| ACROSS | 2. Whetstone | 31. State (Fr.) |
| 1. G.I. grub | 3. Exceeded in importance | 33. Sicilian volcano |
| 5. Graduation gift | 4. Minuscule | 34. Consider |
| 11. Libertine king | 5. Breakfast item in Toronto | 35. Elec. meas. |
| 12. Visigoth king | 6. Apart from others | 36. Major's superior (abbr.) |
| 13. Price paid | 7. Defeat at chess | 37. Spanish queen |
| 14. Ser-gents' (2 wds.) | 8. Assam silkworm | 38. Floor covering |
| 15. Mal de | 9. Margin card | |
| 16. Dobbin's tresses | 10. Winning card | |
| 17. Endure | 11. Intellect | |
| 18. Between quid and quo | 12. Max or Buddy | |
| 19. Verdi opera | 13. Situated behind | |
| 20. Rousé | 14. Rousé's wife | |



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3. Caid's Grocery 21
4. Cornells 20
5. General Telephone 19
6. Fuelgas 18
7. Legion Lanes 14
8. Sams Auto Parts 14

High Series: D. Henning;
543, A. Taylor; 538, F. Schaibly; 537.

High Game: F. Schaibly; 208,
D. Henning; 198, J. Kinsman;
194.

American 2nd Division

1. Vaughn's Sunoco 27
2. Sportsman's Club 24
3. Holey's Serv. 19
4. Union 76 17
5. Grayling Mold 17
6. 4-Pack 16
7. Parkers 16
8. Stewart Sand. 8

High Series: S. Woodman;
520, N. Parker; 507, J. Medler;
506.

High Game: S. Woodman;
200, J. Edy; 192, J. Linendoll;
192.

Senior Citizens

1. Mac's Drugs 18
2. Gambles 16
3. First Savings 15
4. Glen's Market 13
5. R & H Sports 13
6. Kellogg's Corner 10

High Series Men: E. Schram;
499, L. Sponsler; 463, B. Campbell; 452.

High Singles Men: L. Sponsler;
199, B. Campbell; 178, N. Hohner; 174.

High Series Women: B. Sponsler;
417, E. Sorenson; 408, L. McCormick; 356.

High Singles Women: M. Sharp;
145, E. Sorenson; 147, B. Sponsler; 145.

Recreation League

1. Culligan Soft Water 30
2. Dingmans Tavern 27 1/2
3. Bay City Times 24
4. Lovells Bar 24
5. Recreationalists 23
6. Grayling Bank 23
7. AuSable Hotel 22
8. Wag-On-Inn 19 1/2
9. Ski Whiz Smbles 19
10. R & H Sport Center 17
11. Kozy Korner 17
12. Legion Lounge 17
13. Glen's Market 17
14. Olsons 15
15. Bills Laundry 15
16. Rochettes 10

High Series: D. Anthony;
543, C. Golnick; 522, B. Donnelly; 506.

High Single Game: B. Donnelly;
201, D. Anthony; 200, C. Golnick; 193.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Hits & Mrs. 24
2. Luckey 4 23 1/2
3. Blue Lake 4 17
4. Down River Rats 16
5. Pink Panthers 13
6. 4 Dudes 12 1/2
7. Gutter Greats 11
8. Playmates 11

High Series Men: W. Fye;
508, B. Lavrack; 501, K. Helsel;
499.

High Game Men: B. Lavrack;
213, W. Fye; 187, D. Henning;
180.

High Series Women: M. Lavrack;
446, J. Fye; 428, H. Coffeen; 427.

High Game Women: H. Coffeen;
169, M. Lavrack; 162, S. Muth; 152, J. Fye; 152, S. Duvall; 152.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

1. Farm Bureau 26
2. Miller Tires 25
3. Beaver Bend 24
4. Luzerne Hardware 23
5. R & H Trophies 21 1/2
6. Deckers Fixit Shop 20
7. Big Wheel 19
8. General Telephone 17 1/2

High Series Men: D. Shire;
544, F. Golnick; 540, K. Helsel;
504.

High Game Men: D. Shire;
198-194, C. Fye; 194, F. Golnick; 189.

High Series Women: A. Moore;
512, C. Golnick; 475, G. O'Connor; 467.

High Game Women: C. Golnick;
213, A. Moore; 192, B. Ingalls; 181.

American 1st Division

1. Bear Archery 27
2. Spikes 20
3. Clairs 19 1/2
4. Ficks 19
5. Legion Lanes 17 1/2
6. Uncle Al's 17
7. Rochettes 14
8. Millikins 10

High Game: D. LaMotte;
232, J. Kolka; 226, C. Wakeley;
222.

High Series: C. Wakeley;
600, J. Kolka; 587, D. LaMotte;
586.

Pioneer League

1. Al's Gals 25 1/2
2. Vaughn's Sunoco 22
3. Avalanche 20
4. Dawsons 19
5. Cornelli's Agency 17
6. Millikin Construction 17
7. Sorensons 13 1/2
8. Small's Electric 10

High Series: B. Donnelly;
543, L. Tobin; 534, G. Kraus;
507.

High Game: L. Tobin; 193, L. Dandy; 191, B. Donnelly; 189.

Triangle League

1. Glen's Blue 23
2. Rec. Motors 20
3. Russ Dry Wall 19
4. Marlene's Salon 15
5. Glen's Red 12
6. Grayling Gulf 7

High Game: J. Helsel; 268,
R. Helsel; 227, C. Marshall;
222.

High Series: J. Helsel; 625,
C. Marshall; 592, R. Helsel;
575.

National 1st Division

1. Gambles 22
2. Tarpon 16
3. Bear Archery 14
4. Airport Auto 14
5. Spur Gas 12
6. Parsons Adv. 6

High Series: N. Parker; 539,
W. Reinhardt; 514, R. Perez;
511.

High Game: N. Parker; 212,
R. Perez; 206, H. King; 203.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. H&R Tree Serv. 22
2. Alley Cats 22
3. Grease City 18
4. El Taco 15
5. Midnight Specials 15
6. The Swingers 14
7. Marshall Law 12
8. Flying Dutchmen 10

High Game Women: G. Schofield;
188, 164, B. Helsel; 169,
E. Helsel; 153.

High Series: G. Schofield;
493, E. Helsel; 450, B. Helsel;
407.

High Game Men: D. Kohnert;
215, 179, J. Sampsel; 186, M. Heltinger; 174.

High Series Men: D. Kohnert;
555, H. Helsel; 480, J. Sampsel; 473.

Volunteer Aid Program

"Help Me Read"

The following article is from the booklet "Mental Involvement in Title I" distributed by the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare.

"All educators are well aware of the ivory-tower stereotype that has sometimes characterized their profession. In the minds of many citizens, schools have traditionally been a hands-off domain. The public trusted the professional teachers; the teachers in turn, felt competent and secure in their positions.

Until the 1950's. Suddenly there was a rash of publicity about how far American schools were behind those of other nations. Even more frightening were some of the statistics which indicated that many children simply weren't learning.

As researchers attempted to determine why children were or were not learning, they hit upon a number of variables: poor preparation for school, lack of motivation, irrelevancy, high teacher-pupil ratios, and so forth. There was no single reason, or single answer.

But the researchers also discovered some positive indicators of academic achievement, some things that seemed to contribute to success in school. Among these was parental involvement.

Today many parents are beginning to take a more active role in the school system. What ever type of parental involvement exists the end result should be furthering the educational opportunities and achievement of the children. This is possible because parents have such and indepth and long-term knowledge of their children their strengths and weaknesses, their needs, and their problems. The exchange of such information with trained professionals can help educators in planning a better, more relevant, school program."

The Crawford AuSable School District through the Volunteer Aid Program in the Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools encourages not only parental involvement but rather community involvement.

If you would like more information on how YOU can help in your schools, please contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nussbaum enjoyed a few days vacationing in Wisconsin.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby gave the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Ruth Caid, Edith Maki, Florence Sodequist and Jack Maki. Mrs. Violette Richards will have the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Read returned home after spending several weeks in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and family spent the weekend in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson and children, Heather and Eric, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lavrey of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson a few days last week.

Lovells Extension Meeting

A meeting was held at the Lovells Ladies Club room with Shirlee Lambert as hostess - Co - hostesses Eloise Schmidt and Jean Warner. Guests were Lucille Smith and Alma Kammer.

A safety quiz on driving was conducted. The Club will send a year's subscription to the young Homemakers magazine to our recent brides, Mrs. Genevieve Shepherd, Mrs. Tim Armstrong, Mrs. Ken McKellar.

A canoe trip from Lovells to Velda Marshalls was planned for June. The mystery prize was won by Alma Kammer. Ruth Caid presented the lesson on "An Apple a Day." We learned what a contribution apples are to our health. Also the kinds of apples ideal for different recipes. Lucille Smith won a prize and also a cook book was won by Mary Venus. The April meeting will be held at Connie Kaisers, April 5th, Friday. Note change of meeting. Make or bring flowers for centerpieces for the Senior Citizens dining room.

Dinner

There will be a dinner at the Moose Lodge on Saturday, March 30, from 5 til 9 p.m. featuring fried chicken, home-made noodles, lemon or chocolate pie and fresh home-made bread. The price is set at \$2.00.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Doctors Henig and Blum, the nursing staff and sisters at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Friends of American Legion 106, Barracks 3388 and members of Masonic Lodge 356. Visitors and friends who contributed beautiful flowers and cards while I was in the hospital.

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Window cartoons show students' political views



Tom Welsh, 321 Cedar Village, apt. 221, gazes through the window on which he paints political cartoons.

Editors Note: The following article appeared in the Feb. 22 issue of the State News, East Lansing. We thought it would be of interest to our readers. Tom and Mike are attending MSU, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh, II and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hauxwell of Grayling.

By Zada Blayton
State News Staff Writer

When walking down Bogue Street recently you may have noticed people stopping and staring up at a Cedar Village apartment.

All those people were staring up at a political cartoon painted on the window of apartment 221.

Thomas R. Welsh III, a senior majoring in advertising, painted a camel with a bundle of straw on its back representing the cost of living.

Welsh and his three roommates: Jimmy Grad, senior; Rich Evans, senior; and Mike Hauxwell, senior, all collaborate in expressing their political views through window art.

"It's a good way to vent some of our feelings," Welsh said. "This kind of thing is about the only thing we, as normal people, can do for social opinion."

But Welsh has another reason. "With all the problems in the world it's nice to give someone a few laughs," Welsh said. "I like to watch the expressions of people as they go by."

"It's hard to sit down and think about one

specific issue I'd like to paint," he said.

"Ideas flash through my mind and I jot them down."

"I remember hearing something on TV about Arabs. Then I thought about camels and the old cliché 'the straw that broke the camels back.' It all came together."

"Basically I'm just the artist," Welsh said. "I usually gather ideas from my roommates and try to combine them into something."

Welsh and Grad agreed that the paintings all started last year.

"It was in the spring," Welsh said. "It was snowing so I put a big Santa Claus in the window. He said 'Merry Christmas' as he gave the finger to the world."

"I guess we're typical college kids," Welsh said laughingly. "We watch Walter Cronkite every night and usually end up arguing over something or another."

Welsh said he thinks he will paint Cronkite, their idol, next.

Grad said the first painting Welsh did was the best.

"I had Nixon in the middle of the window standing with his arms to his side," Welsh said. "He was all wrapped up in tape and one of the tapes went over to the right with a reel of Scotch magnetic tape on it."

"On the other side of Nixon a couple of lines went over to a tape recorder which said Wood, for Rosemary Wood."

"The idea was that Nixon was caught between the tapes and his secretary."

Victor Comptometer Corporation Reports Sales And Earnings

Chicago.—Both sales and earnings of Victor Comptometer Corporation were higher in 1973 than in 1972, the company reported today, with sales setting a new record.

During 1973, sales amounted to \$223,569,865, more than eight percent above the \$205,927,713 recorded in 1972. Earnings were \$5,847,543, or \$1.02 a share versus \$3,259,756, or 89 cents a share before a special charge in the prior year.

In the Business Products Group, chip deliveries continued to improve in the fourth

quarter of the year. The company reported that it was thus able to make some headway in reducing delivery time on electronic calculators. A hand held mini calculator which will reach the \$49.95 market was recently announced by the company.

The Recreation Products Group had an excellent year with both sales and earnings considerably above 1972.

The company stated that it anticipates further improvement in sales and earnings in both groups during 1974.

New EMTA Summer Guide

Bay City.—Lovers of the out-of-doors will find the new East Michigan Guide to Camping-Fishing-Boating right up their trail. The just-released booklet provides solid information about activities on where to go, what is available in the way of facilities and in the case of fishing, what species of fish lurk beneath the waters.

The 16-page publication is part of a \$100,000 1974 literature, campaign, largest in EMTA history. The appeal of the hard information is to help outdoor enthusiasts find the right location to do their thing without unnecessary waste of gasoline, an important factor in today's travel planning.

The Camping-Fishing-Boating Guide lists private campground members of EMTA, the facilities they offer and full information for making reservations. The extensive listings of state, National Forest and County parks details full information for the camper.

Of major interest to fishermen is a directory of all public water access sites in the 29-county East Michigan area. Information on camping, accommodations, boat rental and fishing by species will make it more convenient for the fisherman to drop a line for just the right kind of angling.

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Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Sally Bindschattel, Beatrice Brown, Marie Daly, Thomas Graham, John Hahn, Gladys Hannah, Holger Hanson, Mary Houle, William Gigos, Betty Madsen, Donald Messenheimer, Anthony Nelson, Minnie Niles, Dawn Rouse, Jesse Sales, Eleanor Swarthout, Richele Trudeau, Barton Wakeley, Jane Welch, Jonas Wirtanen and Jack Wilkins, all of Grayling; Fay Barrows, Gladwin Bindschattel and Ellen Davis, all of Frederic.

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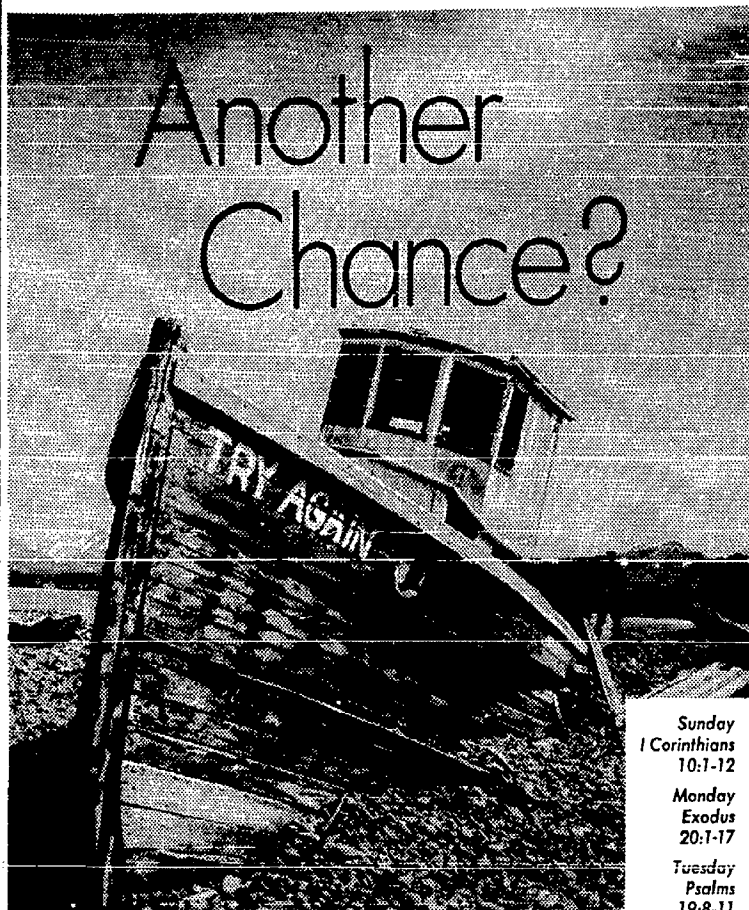
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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 11, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 P.M.
Roll Call: Councilmen Present: McEvers, Golnick, Bovee, Hanson. Councilmen Absent: Palmer.
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Art Thayer, Peter W. Stephan, Chief of Police, Dean Goss, Larry Akers, Don Sorenson and Grayling High School Government Class members as follows: Patrick A. McIsaac, John Rasmussen II, Rusty Gates and Holly Kuibbs.

Moved by Hanson, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of February 25, 1974 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Thayer appeared before Council to discuss the Compensation Commission and voice his disapproval of this appointed body. He felt that this matter should be placed before the electorate for decision. Mr. McEvers responded with the Council's position on the matter.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the City approve the City of Detroit proposal to develop legislation to allow levying City Income Tax on banks and financial institutions in Michigan providing that the present inequalities in State income tax treatment of these institutions be adjusted at the State level. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

A letter was received from Senator Robert Griffin re: Revenue Sharing.

Kessler Company inquiry received re: Water tower maintenance.

Correspondence received from Penn Central Railroad Company re: Inspection costs of \$189.88 on Industrial Park force main. Moved by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the bill be approved for payment contingent on the engineer's approval. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Letter received from Rep. Philip Ruppe re: Revenue Sharing.

Letter received from Sen. Robert Davis re: Propane Pricing.

Old Business: Mr. Morford gave a progress report on the Industrial Park Project.

Mr. Morford reported on progress to date on the new well site. Mr. Hanson asked about the size of the well and the expected pumping capacity.

A report was given to Council on a meeting concerning the fire station specifications. They will be ready for Council approval at the March 25, 1974 meeting.

The possibility of water and sewer service to customers outside the City was discussed. A study session will be set up to examine this and other water and sewer policies. Also on the study agenda are Industrial Park restrictions and the 1974 street program.

A final bill was received from the MSHD for inspection on the Industrial Park water main project in amount of \$269.24. Moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee that the bill be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Mr. Hanson asked that the city request the MSHD people to have their inspectors register with City Hall in all future projects so we will know when they are working here.

New Business: The purchase of a new city police car was discussed. Chief Stephan, Larry Akers and Art Thayer sat in on the discussion. The need for a new car was presented by Mr. Morford. A letter from Chief Stephan was given to Council. This letter contained a quote for purchasing the new car through the State Police at a price of approximately \$2,862.00. Mr. Morford recommended that the purchase be made through State Police to take advantage of the savings. Moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee that the City purchase the new police car without air conditioning through the Michigan State Police as outlined in correspondence of March 4, 1974, for a price not to exceed \$2,862.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The new rescue vehicle of the Fire Department was discussed. This truck was obtained from the General Telephone Company and is in need of approximately \$400.00 in body work. Council agreed that the repairs should be made and authorized the City Manager to proceed.

Reports of Councilmen: There was no progress to report on the airport problem.

Mr. Golnick stated that Ray Pease has asked that M-72 West, be swept. This is a County maintained road.

Mr. Bovee reported on a meeting with the Downtown Business Men. A lengthy discussion was held on the 4th of July celebration. The City Manager was directed to write to the Booster Club and ask them to outline their program by the first Council meeting in April.

A report from the Compensation Commission was given by Howard Madsen and Jim Duley. The Commission recommendation is that Councilmen be paid \$20.00 per meeting, not to exceed 24 meetings per year and the Mayor to receive an additional \$240.00 per year.

Mr. McEvers suggested that persons appearing at Council meetings who are not on the Agenda be limited to five or ten minutes in order to allow completion of scheduled business in an expeditious manner. Moved by McEvers, supported by Golnick that those persons appearing before Council, who are not on the agenda, be limited to 10 minutes per issue. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee that the Crawford County DPW commence some kind of dialogue with the City Administration so that the Council will know something about the status of the County Landfill, due to the fact that previously promised information has not been forthcoming. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. McEvers read a letter from the Chamber of Commerce inviting the City to name a representative to a meeting to plan the first annual Milltown Festival. Mr. Hanson volunteered to serve in this capacity and was appointed by Mayor McEvers as the City representative.

Mr. Morford reported to Council on the following: Railroad abandonment hearing in Detroit.

Board of Review meetings: Days-March 11 and 12, evenings-March 13 and 14. Payment will be made on the same basis as last year.

Assessing practices by City Assessor.

A tape was played from TV 9-10 relative to the closing of the DNR Fish Hatchery. This tape was featured as an interview with Dave MacLean of the DNR in which he indicated that the City had rejected any negotiations with the DNR about the park at the hatchery. Mr. Morford was directed to write to the Lansing office of the DNR concerning this matter.

New sample street signs were shown to Council. A quote of \$672.00 for 56 four-way signs was presented. Moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee that the bid of Sa-So Company for \$672.00 for 56 signs and \$336.00 for posts be accepted and that the signs be ordered. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Olin Mills Co. requested permission to sell door-to-door within the City. This is taken care of by our Peddlers' Ordinance. Survey of trees by group from Michigan State University would cost about \$300.00. Moved by Hanson, supported by McEvers that arrangements be made to utilize this service. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting of NERP&DC held March 1, 1974 in Alpena was reported on.

A meeting has been set up to try to resolve the problem of the Rochester Paving Company bankruptcy.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee that a rezoning request from Eclipse Agency be referred to the County Planning Commission for a report. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

A request was received from Dave Wyman for Council to consider his building of five duplexes on Madsen Street. This development would require the building of private roads which could create a problem. Council indicated that they were not happy with the site plan. Mr. Morford will try to work with Mr. Wyman and report back at a later meeting.

Moved by Hanson, supported by Bovee that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

/s/Jerry W. Morford,
City Clerk & Manager

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court For The County Of Crawford.

In the Matter of
Michigan Consolidated Gas Company,
a Michigan corporation,
Petitioner.

No. 3446
Order For Hearing And
Publication

-vs-
Dwight O. Thomas, Ruth M. Thomas,
Karl J. Aven, Pauline Aven, and
Estelle Sharp Warrick,
Respondents.

Order For Hearing And Publication

At a session of said Court held in the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 6th day of March, 1974.

Honorable Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company having filed in this Court its petition praying for the condemnation of easements and rights-of-way for the construction of one natural gas pipeline over, through and across the lands more particularly described in Schedule 'A' attached hereto, for the transportation of natural gas for public use, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 22.1671 - 22.1674, Michigan Statutes Annotated, and it appearing from said petition that no person or persons own, or have an interest appearing of record in, or are in possession of, the properties sought to be condemned, other than the persons named in said Schedule 'A'.

Therefore, It Is Ordered, that a hearing on said petition shall be held on the 25th day of March, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Probate Court of Crawford County, Michigan, in the County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, at which time the persons named in said Schedule 'A' shall appear and answer, said petition and show cause, if any they have, against the granting of the relief prayed for therein.

It Is Further Ordered that Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, the petitioner herein, its representatives, agents and employees, may enter, without interference by the respondents, at any time prior to the hearing on said petition, or thereafter until this matter is finally disposed of, upon any or all of the tracts of land described in said Schedule 'A' for the purpose of surveying and locating more accurately the easements and rights-of-way, premises and interests sought to be acquired, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22.1672(8), Michigan Statutes Annotated.

It Is Further Ordered that petitioner cause this Order to be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, at least once each week for two (2) successive weeks immediately preceding the 25th day of March, 1974; and that petitioner mail a copy of this Order to each of the respondents at their last known post office address by Registered Mail with return receipt demanded, or personally serve a copy of this Order upon each of said respondents at least ten (10) days previous to said 25th day of March, 1974.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Tract 1: An easement 50 feet in width measured 20 feet Northerly of and at right angles to, and 30 feet Southerly of and at right angles to, the following described line across part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederick Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

Beginning at a point on the West 1/8 line of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederick Township, Crawford County, Michigan, distant South 948 feet from the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 19, thence proceed North 79° 30' East 1319 feet to the point of ending on the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 19, distant South 712 feet from said East-West 1/4 line of Section 19.

Dwight O. Thomas and Ruth M. Thomas, his wife, record owners of an undivided three-fifth (3/5) interest.

Karl J. Aven and Pauline Aven, his wife, record owners of an undivided two-fifths (2/5) interest.

Tract 2: An easement 50 feet in width measured 20 feet Northwesterly of and at right angles to, and 30 feet Southeasterly of and at right angles to, the following described line across part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederick Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederick Township, Crawford County, Michigan, distant North 1183 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 13, thence proceed North 70° 00' East 1430 feet to the point of ending on the West 1/8 line of said Section 13, distant North 1700 feet from the South line of said Section 13.

Estelle Sharp Warrick, record owner.

/s/Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

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Pet Chatter

(by Teri Andrews)

Several weeks ago, I stated that I didn't see why Grayling needed a rabies clinic since we now have a veterinarian. I hope that this was not misinterpreted as to the serious nature of this disease. Rabies is just as fatal a disease now as it was before. In 1970, one boy, six years old at the time, made history by surviving rabies, the first person known to have done so. I felt that the hours of the animal hospital were more convenient to the individual than a one day rabies clinic.

Each year more than thirty thousand Americans, mostly children, receive anti-rabies medication after bites by animals including foxes, cats, bats, bobcats and raccoons as well as dogs.

After a person has been bitten by a rabid animal, a series of injections must be started immediately in order to save his life.

Any warm-blooded animal can contract rabies if bitten by another animal with the disease. In some species it is more deadly than in others. A rabid skunk, for instance, is ten to a hundred times more deadly than a rabid dog or fox.

The rabid animal may appear docile, but if you attempt to pet it, it will often attack. Thus, children should be taught not to be friendly with any animals who come around a house looking for food. If you live or vacation in the country, be sure to have your dog or cat vaccinated against rabies a month beforehand - even if he has received the vaccine within the last two years. Then, if a rabid country animal bites your pet, he'll be immune - and you and your family will be protected.

Contrary to popular belief, a rabid dog doesn't really foam at the mouth except, sometimes, in the last stages. Instead he may appear listless, will drool excessively, and may snap at fast moving objects. If you see an animal like this notify the sheriff's department immediately. Meantime, keep your distance. Even a dead rabid dog can be dangerous if you touch him with a cut on your hand; his saliva may contain the virus of the disease.

If you're bitten by an animal you suspect might be rabid, wash the bite immediately under running water with soap for ten minutes. Clean the wound with an antiseptic like iodine, bactine, etc. A bite through clothing is not as dangerous as a bite on bare skin because part of the saliva remains on the clothing. Clothes needn't be thrown away; when the saliva dries, the virus dies. Next thing is to seek treatment from a doctor or hospital. The victims bitten by rabid animals are usually given injections of vaccine (made from duck embryo) and injections of antiserum (horse serum). The latter protects by giving two weeks immunity until the vaccine starts working. The person is pre-tested for allergy to the serum and, if necessary, given antihistamines to control the reaction. Injections are given once a period of fourteen to twenty-one days and are about as uncomfortable as penicillin shots—certainly worth the price of staying alive!

Don't forget to keep your pet's vaccinations up to date. Why take chances with your life?

Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, March 12, with ten members present. President Marie Daly called the meeting to order.

Our charter was draped during the meeting in memory of passing member, Doris Reinhart.

Plans were discussed for 10th District State Open House to be held at the Legion Home at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 31. This will be an opportunity for all past and new delegates to discuss Girls State, Parents, Auxiliary representatives and all interested are welcome.

The Post has invited Auxiliary members to attend their social meeting Monday, March 25, at 8:00 p.m.

Final arrangements were discussed for combination Post Birthday Party and St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday March 16. Poppy Days are May 16, 17, and 18. Chairman, Lucille Tettling asks anyone interested in helping to please call her at 8-8983.

A 10th District Meeting will be held at our Post, Sunday, March 24. Dinner served at 1:00 p.m., with meetings immediately following. Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Auxiliary 106, has been endorsed for 10th District President.

Funeral dinners were served for Doris Reinhart and Edward Ferrigan, Auxiliary and Post members, who will be sadly missed by their comrades.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis Walsh, 83rd District Court, and plead guilty or were found guilty by a trial:

Thomas E. Millard, 17, Grayling, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and was fined \$304.00 or 30 days in jail.

William Raison, 54, Roscommon, was charged with a second offense of impaired driving and was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Frank A. Atkinson, 23, Warren, was charged with the possession of firearms while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$44.00 fines and costs or 5 days in jail.

Bruce R. Atkinson, 22, Southgate, was charged with entering without permission and was fined \$24.00.

Eugene G. Mylka, 22, Southgate, was also charged with entering without permission and was fined \$24.00 or 3 days in jail.

Margaret Jane Jones, 58, Grayling, was charged as being a disorderly person and was fined \$44.00 or 5 days in jail.

Randy Shepard, 18, Detroit, was charged with larceny from a vacant building and was also charged with unlawful entry. He was sentenced to 14 days on both counts but sentence runs concurrently.

James Warren Moore, 42, St. Helen, was charged with impaired driving and was fined \$124.00 or 14 days in jail.

Thomas John Shupert, 21, Alpena, was charged with D.U.I.L. and was found guilty of impaired driving. He was fined \$124.00 or 14 days in jail.

National Commander Eaton Urges Conservation of National Energy Supplies



Legion eternal flames extinguished for the duration of the emergency.

In a recent statement Legion National Commander Robert E. L. Eaton called upon the 2,700,000 member Legion and its nearly 1,000,000 member Auxiliary to cooperate in a three-point program aimed at conserving the nation's energy supplies.

He said: "We are being made increasingly aware of a serious crisis now confronting America in the form of an energy shortage that can affect the lives of all Americans."

"In keeping with The American Legion's ideal of service to country, I am asking American Legionnaires everywhere to Be Counted Again in a very real measure of cooperation to help our country through this difficult time. I am calling for a three-pronged supportive effort."

"During the Legion's Fiftieth Anniversary observance we placed several thousand 'eternal flame' memorials throughout the country. Most of these use natural gas. I am asking all Legion state organizations and posts which have eternal flames, to extinguish them during the present energy crisis. I am proposing that they be re-lighted with appropriate ceremonies when the crisis is ended."

"Also, I am calling upon our entire membership of more than 2,700,000 Legionnaires and the nearly 1,000,000 members of the American Legion Auxiliary to comply with reduced highway speed limits as proposed by the President of the United States."

"Finally, I am asking that all American Legion offices, state and national, and our Legion post homes, lower their thermostats to suggested temperature levels to give substantive support to the call for conservation of energy."

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Editors Mailbox

To the Editor:

In this troubled time of our Country with high costs of living, energy shortage and what not, I feel that it is very easy for some people to set back in their easy-chairs and lay the blame for certain things on someone else and feel they have done the right thing.

Our eternal flame was extinguished by our local American Legion Commander, Harold Golnick. I gather that some people do not feel that his decision was right. I for one respect his decision and stand by it 100%.

I feel that it was one of the most difficult decisions he has ever made because as far as I am concerned he is the most patriotic and dedicated citizen in our community or any other for that matter. Attend any military funeral, parade, or dedication to our departed comrades and you will find him there. I feel very proud to know that he is part of our community and stands for the highest principles of God and country.

So I say to you citizens to stand behind him and "STAND UP AND BE COUNTED" and accept this decision as not one of insult but rather as one to do our small part to help our country through this most difficult time.

John F. Wejrowski
 Public Relations Chairman
 Post 106 American Legion
 Grayling, Michigan

March 13, 1974
 Dear Whitey,

The support and participation of the community in our school activities has been so great this school year that I feel the general public should be aware of it. The contributions have been various and the co-operation and thoughtfulness heartwarming.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their services to the school: The ladies who so generously made mittens for the children; Mrs. Norman Johnson for the flag donated in the name of her brother, Albert Moon; The Grayling State Bank for the candy canes at Christmas time and the Safety Strips provided for the children's jackets; Mac's Drug Store for ordering and financially assisting with the candy canes given out at our Christmas Music Program; The Crawford County Avalanche for the newspapers provided for reading class and the publicity given to our school activities; WGRY Radio Station for the support and publicity given to school affairs; To everyone who has saved Glen's Market cash register receipts for us; and to everyone who sent labels in for our Campbell Soup Label Program.

I would also like to thank everyone who has given so generously of their time working in our volunteer-aid program, stamp program, and the many speakers we have had at meetings and in the classrooms.

It seems as if the interest and participation in school activities and programs improves each year. If we continue along this path we should be able to look forward to a very successful future.

Sincerely,
 Melvin G. Nunn
 Grayling Elementary Principal

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Regional

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Ramblers managed to get within 4 points in the final period. Johnson led Clare with 22 points, followed by Davis with 21 and Manderback 16. Lon Kowalski had 17 for Boyne, and the Upton brothers, Scott and Brad finished with 12 apiece.

Benzie Central had little trouble advancing to the finals as they overwhelmed the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Wednesday, 74-58. It was no contest after the first period when Benzie held an 18-6 advantage and moved out to a 36-18 margin at halftime. The Huskies ran the Bobcats off the floor with their fast break, with Moss the feed man.

For Benzie, Greg Olney finished with 18, Barney Geetings had 12, Peters and Lathwell 10 each. Mike Hall topped the Bobcats with 20, followed by Steve VonSee 14 and Eric Drought 12.

Other area teams still in the running for the state class D crown are Traverse City St. Francis and Harbor Springs.

St. Francis will meet North Muskegon at Ludington, and the Harbor Springs Rams will take on Ewen-Trout Creek at Newberry in the quarterfinal round.

Girls' State

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American Legion Auxiliary the girls will be assigned to cities, petition for office, form party platforms and caucus their way into a whirlwind week of self government.

At the close of their session, two girls will be selected to represent Michigan at Girls' National held at the American University in Washington, D.C.

Community

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presented. The disbursements were for toys, gifts and chickens for the Christmas program, postage for the fund drive, supplies, supplemental groceries to families with emergency circumstances, and aid to home fire victims. The financial statement in detail is available upon request.

Resignations were regrettably accepted from Marge Haugh, Johanna Gorman and Liz Vajda. They all agreed to act as resource persons to the Board.

The Christmas program served 52 families. Ninety-eight children, infants to age 14 years, had new toys, books and night clothes. Each family received in addition, canned goods and fresh chickens.

The Ladies of the St. Francis Episcopal Church contributed the books for children to age ten. Many ladies of several faiths made pajamas and night gowns under the chairmanship of Joyce Fox and the Methodist Ladies. Dolls were dressed this year by Jill Wyman, Norma Nazur and Nora Fraser. Liz Vajda and Lillian Kitchen did the buying of children's gifts.

The Grayling Womens Club again contributed the use of their club house as Santa's work-shop. The Rialto Theatre contributed the children's Xmas movie in cooperation with Mary Harland, our canned foods chairman. Mary reported the largest receipt of canned goods this year of the three years this project has been in use.

We want to thank the children for the fine way they conducted themselves, especially those who volunteered, on the spot, to carry boxes and do janitor work. Their parents would be proud of them as we are. Additional canned goods were received from St. Mary's Catholic parish and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Students of Kirtland Community College gave groceries and toys too. Businesses contributing special discount services were the Ben Franklin Family Center, Black and White and Glen's Market. Our thanks to all of you.

Members of the Kiwanis Club effected the assembly line system in covering the gift boxes with Christmas wrap. They also assisted with delivery of boxes along with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaeffer of South Branch Township and Frank DeWitt of Beaver Creek Township. Lucille Tetling, Goldie Moore, Liz Vajda, Mary Kesteloot, Johanna Gorman, Marge Haugh, Sir Galahad (We didn't get his name) and Pat Fowler packed the boxes. Of course there were many who helped whose names we didn't get. However, we certainly thank you for helping to make Christmas a happy experience for many of our neighbors.

The Board wishes to thank Marge Haugh, Johanna Gorman and Liz Vajda for their outstanding contribution to the effectiveness of the Crawford County Community Service. Marge has been our treasurer since 1968. Johanna has been a valuable contact for service to children at the schools and aid to the elderly. Liz has enjoyed Christmas shopping for the children and does a personal as well as thrifty job.

Your 1974 Board of Directors members are Patricia Fowler, President; Eunice Schreiber, Secretary; Henrietta Blaha, Treasurer; Joyce Fox, Mary Elaine Harland, Tressa Stephan, Norma Nazur, Karen Dean and Sally Wert, Trustees. Patricia Fowler, Pres.

Orders are now being taken for Cemetery Markers and Monuments for Memorial day. Terms may be arranged. Phone 348-9141, Carl Hanson Box 75, Grayling, Michigan.

School Activities Calendar

Monday, March 25: Book Fair at the Grayling Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. High School Parents Orientation Meeting in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26: Book Fair at the Grayling Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Co-op Nursery Style Show in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27: Parent Teacher Conferences at the Grayling Elementary School from 1 to 5 p.m. Book Fair at the Grayling Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. High School Parents Orientation Meeting at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 28: Parent Teacher Conferences at the Grayling Elementary School from 1 to 5 p.m. Book Fair at the Grayling Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 4th Grade Mother-Daughter Night at the Grayling Elementary School, 7:15. Band Concert at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 29: Book Fair at the Grayling Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Junior All School Dance at the High School 8:00 p.m.

The School Activity Calendar will be a weekly feature of the Avalanche and will provide readers with dates, times and other information about the school. It is suggested that you clip this calendar each week and pin it up for handy reference.

Calendar Of Events

3-21 Pack 993 Pack meeting, 7:30 p.m. Grayling Elementary School.

4-4 Pack 993 Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m. Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Mar. 20 O.E.S. Initiation at Masonic Temple.

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EasterSeal

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program. This past spring he returned to New York to serve as celebrity host of the telethon.

Falk will be featured in a series of television and radio messages supporting the campaign, and plans to make personal appearances whenever possible to promote the Easter Seal fund drive.

Born in New York City, Falk spent his youth in Ossining, New York. Surgeons removed his right eye along with a malignant tumor, when he was three years old. He was, he recalls, "self conscious" about his glass eye until he "started playing ball and going to the gym and then it became a joke."

As a high school student he won letters in track, baseball and basketball, and was also a straight "A" student.

The tough-talking actor holds a masters' degree in public administration from Syracuse University and was an efficiency expert with the Connecticut State Budget Bureau in Hartford before turning to acting full time.

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